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In re:

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Serial No. : 09/275,568  
Group Art Unit : 2163  
Examiner : Ly, Cheyne D.  
Filing Date : 03/24/1999  
Title : Similarity Searching of Molecules Based  
upon Descriptor Vectors Characterizing  
Molecular Regions

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